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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR

OF THE

Town of Easton,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894,

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Statement of Financial Affairs of the Town of Easton,

February 15, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on deposit March 1st, 1893	$ 462 04
J. B. Davis, Corlis' land redeemed	12 60
County pauper claim from county	22 14
Kirk Bowles, collector 1890	10 00
A. M. Ball, collector 1891	5 45
A. M. Ball, collector 1892	294 29
A. M. Ball, collector 1893	913 38
Savings Bank tax from state	390 22
Literary fund from our state	71 24
Geo. W. Kendall, balance of note and interest	25 75
Town clerk for dog license	26 40
	$2233 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	$240 00
County tax	265 47
School money	463 24
Road machine	258 00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Charles H. Merrill, road agent	$121 54
Almon M. Ball, road agent	104 57
Byron A. Clark, road agent	145 00
Henry K. Noyes, covering bridge below Paper Co. dam	25 00
	$396 11

HIGHWAY BILLS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1893.

J. B. Davis, shoveling snow	$ 3 00
L. T. Davis, shoveling snow	2 00
Byron A. Clark, labor	3 10
A. G. Aldrich, labor	6 00
Henry Judd, labor	1 00
W. B. Hall, labor	3 00
Henry Judd, labor	1 13
Charles H. Merrill, labor	4 00
	$23 23

PAID FOR WATERING TROUGHS.

A. M. Ball	$3 00

TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES.

George S. Judd, services on school board	$ 3 00
George S. Judd, supervisor	6 00
S. F. Whitcomb, supervisor 2 years	4 00

A. G. Aldrich, services supervisor 2 years	4 50
A. H. Drury services auditor 2 years	5 00
C. A. Young, services Town Clerk	18 00
Willis Bowles, services selectman	29 75
Charles C. Bowles, services selectman	15 00
Fred H. Bowles, services selectman	14 25
A. M. Ball, services collector	28 78
John W. Gray, services treasurer	10 00
Willis Bowles, chairman shool board	15 00
	$153 28

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports	$ 9 50
E. C. Eastman, col. book appointment blanks	1 55
John W. Gray, treasury of library trustees	15 00
Sidney W. Bowles, surveyor perambulating town lines	4 00
J. A. Morris, reporting six births, one death	1 75
C. A. Young, recording six births, four deaths, four marriages	3 50
C. A. Young, paid for dog license blanks	60
Selectmen, paid bounty on six hawks	1 50
Willis Bowles, for school supplies	5 21
Willis Bowles, postage and stationery for the year	58
Leon G. Huntress, for erecting wire fence side of highway	4 10
Chas. H. Merrill, for erecting wire fence side of highway	6 14
	$53 43

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts for the year	$1,771 47
Cash on deposit March 1st, 1893	462 04
	$2,233 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	$ 240 00
County tax	265 47
School money	463 24

Road machine	258 00
Highways and bridges	396 11
Highway bills contracted prior to March 1893	23 23
Water troughs	3 00
Town officers	153 28
Miscellaneous	53 43
Cash on deposit	377 75
	$2,233 51

ASSETS.

Cash on deposit	$ 377 75
Due from D. A. Drew, collector 1884	40 96
Kirk Bowles, collector 1890	14 14
A. M. Ball, collector 1891	12 24
A. M. Ball, collector 1892	27 87
A. M. Ball, collector 1893	579 58
Alonzo Cooley, note and interest	12 44
Stephen Kendall, note and interest	224 72
T. J. Pratt, land bid off by town	20 72
J. M. Atwood, land bid off by town	1 65
J. K. Corey, land bid off by town A. Cooley farm	6 76
Theodore Gordon on execution	87 09
	$1,405 92

LIABILITIES.

J. B. Davis, order for erecting wire fence side of highway	$ 10 81
Whitcher and Kendall order, plank and labor on highway	31 84
Use of water trough	3 00
C. F. Eastman, order use of water trough	3 00
Local fund	400 00
	$448 65
Assets above liabilities Feb. 15, 1894	$957 27
Assets above liabilities Mar. 1, 1893	$859 85

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year. Also the liabilities and assets of the town, as presented by the Selectmen and Treasurer, whose accounts I find correctly kept and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. NOYES, Auditor.

Easton, N. H., February 15, 1894.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Readers, Lippincott's. Speller, Patterson's Common School. Grammar, Tweed's Common School. Arithmetic, Greenleaf's Inductive. Geography, Harper's. Copy Book, Harper's. History, Barnes'. Physiology, Smith's.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1. First term—Kate D. Bowles, Mabel I. Noyes, Nellie O. Noyes, Carl M. Streeter, Ray Streeter. Second term—Harold C. Aldrich.

SCHOOL No. 2. First term—Edna Brown, Claud I. Davis, Horace Douglas, Ernest Lane. Second term—None.

SCHOOL No. 3. First term—Lena B. Drury. Second term—None.

Of our teachers, Miss Robbins, Miss Tucker and Miss Buzzell were beginners; but I think they tried to help the scholars, and did do well. Miss Allison and Miss Langmaid were older teachers, and more is to be expected of experience. Our schools would be greatly improved if, instead of looking for perfection in teachers, we should all, parents and scholars, do the very best we can to help. Let us do this, and so make our schools what we would like to have them.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIS BOWLES, Chairman of School Board.

TABLE NO. 1.

Whole number of scholars not less than five years who have attended school not less than two weeks, 59.

Number of persons between 14 and 21 unable to read and write, none.

Number of children reported by selectmen, male 22, female 24.

Number of children betweeen 5 and 15 not attending school, male none, female none.

Number of visits by school board : by chairman, 11.

Number of visits by citizens, 40.

Money raised by town,	$387 25
Literary fund,	71 24
Interest on local fund.	24 00
Amount of school money,	482 49
Amount unexpended,	28 53

Number of children in district attending private schools not accounted in a public schools, none.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School	Term.	Teachers Name	No. Weeks school.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmatic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Composition	No. in Spelling
No. 1.	Spring	Edna A. Allison	8.8	20	17	20	20		18	12	2	0	20	20	0	20
	Fall	Martha A. Buzzell	14.8	25	16	25	25		21	15	8	1	25	25	8	25
No. 2.	Spring	Maude H. Tucker	8.8	15	13	15	15		10	8	2	1	15	10	0	15
	Fa l	E. Louise Langmaid	17.8	24	11	24	24		20	11	0	1	24	20	0	24
No. 3.	Spring	Ina E. Robbins	10	6	5	6	6		6	5	2	2	6	6	0	6
	Fall	Ina E. Robbins	16	10	6	10	10		8	5	3	2	10	10	0	10

The wages of teachers per week, including board, were as follows: Edna A. Allison, spring, $5.50; Martha A. Buzzell, fall, $5.25; Maude H. Tucker, spring, $5.00; E. Louise Langmaid, fall, $5.00; Ina E. Robbins, spring, $4.75; Ina E. Robbins, fall, $5.00.